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**TAUNTON MAN SENTENCED FOR THEFT OF 32 GUNS
FROM LICENSED GUN DEALER**

Boston, MA... A Taunton man was sentenced today in federal court in connection with the theft of thirty-two firearms from a licensed firearms dealer.

United States Attorney Michael J. Sullivan; Glenn N. Anderson, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in New England; Taunton Police Chief Raymond O'Berg; and Bristol County District Attorney Samuel Sutter, announced today that **ALFRED PERRY**, age 24, of 9 Creedway Lane in Taunton, Massachusetts, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge George A. O'Toole to 8 years in prison, to be followed by 3 years of supervised release, and restitution of more than \$13,000. On November 1, 2006, **PERRY** pleaded guilty to a one-count Indictment charging him with theft of firearms from a licensed firearms dealer.

At the earlier plea hearing the prosecutor told the Court that, had the case proceeded to trial, the evidence would have proven that on August 12, 2005, **PERRY** participated in the theft of thirty-two firearms from a licensed firearms dealer located in Taunton. **PERRY** and several others entered Carr's Sporting Goods, located at 1452 Somerset Avenue in Taunton by forcing open a side door. Carr's is a federally-licensed firearms dealer. The resulting investigation by state and federal authorities recovered some of the firearms in the aftermath of the break-in at crime scenes throughout southeastern Massachusetts.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Taunton Police Department. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Glenn A. MacKinlay, Project Safe Neighborhoods and Anti-Gang Coordinator, in Sullivan's Major Crimes Unit.

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